

Administrative Law Advisory Committee

Executive Review Process Work Group

May 24, 2019, at 12:10 p.m. The Capitol, House Room 2

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The Administrative Law Advisory Committee (the Committee) met in Richmond with Paul Kugelman, work group chair, presiding. The meeting began with introductions and opening remarks followed by presentations and discussion. Materials presented at the meeting are accessible through the *Commission's website*.

Discussion of goals and additional work group members

The Committee discussed ways to bring the Virginia Administrative Process Act (VAPA) in line with previous executive orders on the review of regulations. The members of the Committee agreed that such changes would not go into effect until a change in administration, and discussed notifying the Governor's Office before contacting state agencies and other stakeholders for input.

The Committee noted that the review of some regulations is moving more quickly under the current administration, but inconsistencies between the VAPA and executive orders could cause issues in the future.

The Committee agreed that its goals are to streamline the process and increase transparency without impinging on executive privilege.

Public Comment

A state agency representative stated that, from their agency's perspective, regulations were not moving through the process more quickly, and volunteered to provide additional input when appropriate.

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Members Present: Paul Kugelman, Tom Lisk, Karen Perrine Members Absent: Jeff Gore, Jeff Palmore, Brooks Smith